

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

MICHAEL E. LONG,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC,

Defendants.

Case No. C23-209RSL

MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made and entered on the docket at the direction of the HONORABLE ROBERT S. LASNIK, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

On May 5, 2023 the Court entered an Order Regarding Initial Disclosures, Joint Status Report and Early Settlement (Dkt. # 12). Pursuant to this Order, the parties were instructed to conduct their Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) conference by May 19, 2023. Dkt. # 12 at 1. Plaintiff's counsel (or plaintiff, if pro se) is responsible for starting the communications needed to comply with the Court's Order. *Id.* at 4.

The Order also directed the parties to confer and provide the Court with a combined Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan (the "Report") by June 2, 2023. This Report should include, among other things, "[t]he subjects, timing, and potential phasing of discovery." *Id.* at 3. Once the parties have provided the Report, the Court will issue a Case Management Order setting, among other things, deadlines for discovery in this case.

The parties have yet to file their Report or otherwise provide the Court with confirmation that they have completed their Rule 26(f) conference. Significantly, discovery may not

1 commence until the parties have conferred as required by Rule 26(f) unless early discovery is
2 “authorized by [the Federal Rules], by stipulation, or by court order.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(d)(1).
3 Plaintiff’s request for subpoena (Dkt. # 13) is therefore premature.

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5 DATED this 17th day of May, 2023.

6 /s/ Victoria Ericksen
7 Victoria Ericksen, Clerk to
8 the Honorable Robert S. Lasnik, District Judge
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